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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## The Exclusion of British Indians from Cape Colony.

Bombay, March 17.—The Bombay Chamber of Commerce has sent a protest in to Government regarding the exclusion of British Indians from Cape Colony. They suggest that India might reasonably refuse indentured labour under the Indian Emigration Act to the Colonies that deny to British subjects of Indian birth those rights that are enjoyed by negroes of inferior civilisation and by foreigners who have no claim, but which the Indian immigrants daily establish by the performance of some service required by the community.

## The Drought in Eastern Persia.

A correspondent in Eastern Persia says that prices are very high there owing to the drought, which has continued for two years. Grain is being imported from India, and the season is now late for a recovery. There is rain and snow, and a continuance of high prices is probable.

## The Navy Estimates.

London, March 18.—Mr. Arnold Forster, introducing the Navy Estimates, said that he regretted that international rivalry necessitated enormous unproductive expenditure; but the result of recent changes and additions will be that we shall be better off in the event of the calamity of war than we had been for many years. He quoted the figures mentioned on the 9th and 10th March giving totals and how the Government proposed to utilise the money, and said that the Admiralty proposed to introduce the principle of short service in the Navy.

March 17.—Mr. Gibson Bowles's motion, condemning the new scheme for training officers in the Navy, was rejected by 209 to 57 votes.

The House has voted an effective strength of 127,000 men.

## The Civil Service Estimates.

The Civil Service Estimates for 1903 and 1904 include grants-in-aid of Uganda of £130,000; Central Africa £48,000; Somali-land £50,000; East Africa £250,000, the latter covering the anticipated deficiency in the cost of working the railway and the purchase of steamers for the Victoria Nyanza. The sum voted for 1903 was supplementary to the estimate of 1902-1903.

## Settlement in the Transvaal.

March 4.—The Transvaal Government proposes to expend £15,000 annually on the encouragement of the immigration of young women from the British Isles. Each of the girls will receive £5 towards the expenses of her voyage. Viscount Milner has expressed the opinion that the majority of the girls brought to the Transvaal for breeding purposes will be imported from Australia, the United States, and Argentina, where the natural conditions most nearly approximate to those of the new British colony.

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